Newly-born dies due to 'paramedics negligence'

By Our Correspondent

SARGODHA, Dec 31: A newly-born died due to negligence of the paramedical staff and non-availability of a lady doctor in the emergency ward of the Government Maula Bakhsh Hospital here on Wednesday night.

According to details, when Kalsoom Bibi, wife of labourer Muhammad Ashraf, was brought to the hospital, no lady doctor was available in the emergency ward. The paramedical staff conducted the delivery case. The newly-born baby slipped from the hands of a nurse and fell down from the table. He sustained serious wounds and was rushed to the nearby DHQ Hospital where he died.

Ashraf has demanded registration of a murder case against the guilty persons, including the medical officer.

ARRESTED: More than 200 shopkeepers were booked by the administration for overcharging during the first decade of Ramazan in Sargodha district, but neither the price hike was checked nor the frequent supply of essential goods ensured.

The administration had set up four fair price shops in the city and claimed that atta, ghee, gram, pulses and other eatables were being provided to citizens at subsidized rate.

But in the market, most of the commodities have been removed from sale by shopkeepers apprehending raids by the administration.

The prices of fruits and vegetables have also gone up.